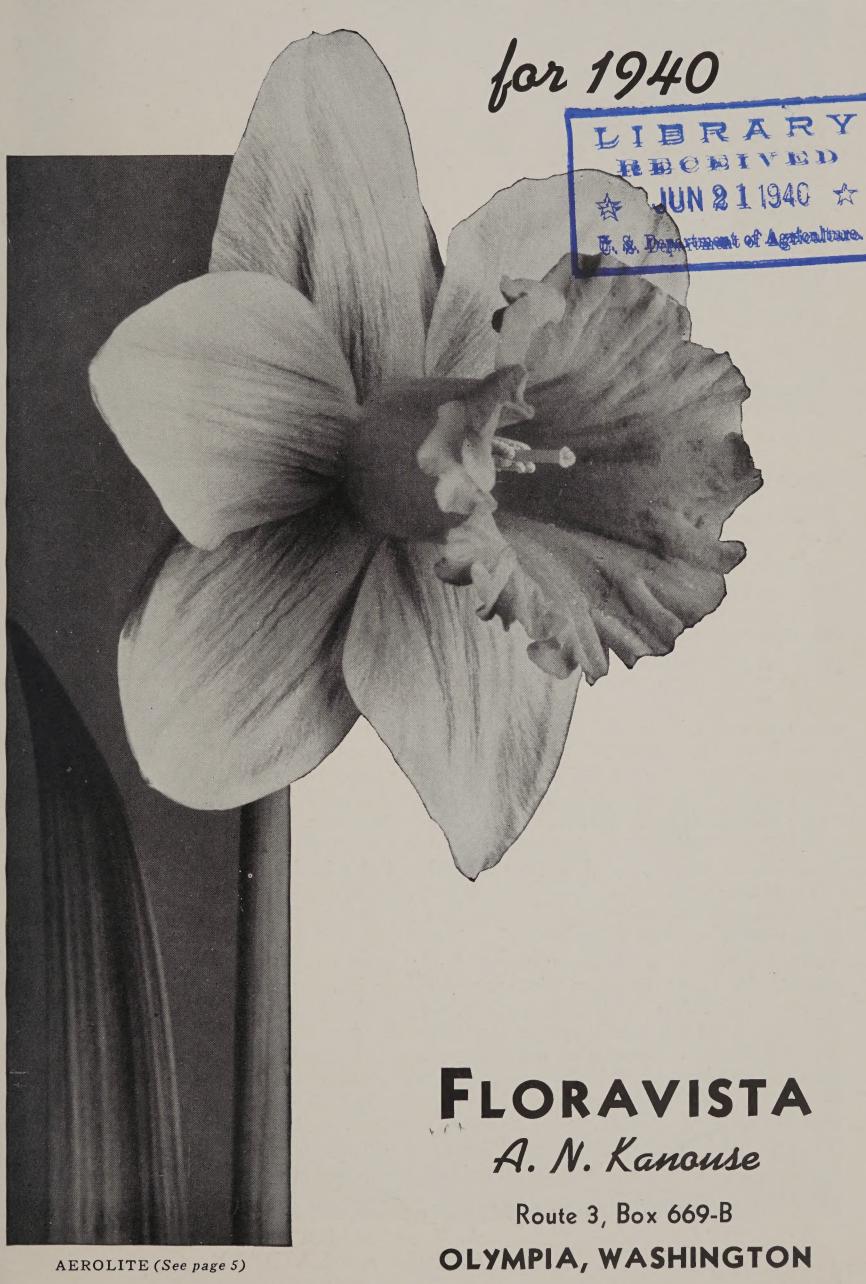
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# SPRING GARDEN BEAUTIES





Carole and Kathryn in part of our tulip display garden.

Tulips grow tall but girls grow taller.

## Greetings

IT IS again our privilege to thank our many flower friends for the liberal orders and fine letters received since we have had the opportunity of sending you our little catalog of hardy bulbs. It is our earnest hope that the future will bring a continuance of these pleasant relations.

We greet, also, the many flower fans to whom our catalog of Spring Garden Beauties goes for the first time. We hope they will take advantage of some of the

bargains offered herein.

We wish, particularly, to thank the many customers who have recommended us to their friends; and hope our bulbs will be a credit to themselves in your gardens, and will create a colorful picture that will long be remembered. With every bulb that goes out to you there also goes something of ourselves, and a desire for all of our "children" to behave properly and adjust themselves to their new homes. Treat them kindly and they will surprise you with their appreciation and a wealth of beautiful flowers for years to come.

The production of high quality bulbs is an art requiring long experience and considerable skill. To this art we have devoted all of our time and energy. We wish you to understand that we have done the difficult part in supplying you with bulbs of the best quality. It is now up to you to carry on, and it may sur-

prise you to know how simple a task it will be.

It has become a proven fact that bulbs grown in the Northwest are the best obtainable. Our mild open winters promote a long growing season. Situated as we are on the shore of Puget Sound, we are not subjected to late Spring or early

Fall frosts, a problem many growers have to contend with.

In this particular section our flowers are the first to bloom in the Spring and enjoy several weeks of longer growth in the Fall. At this writing, February 9th, we have crocus blooming, jonquils and early daffodils are showing color, as well as primroses, candytuft, heather, camellias, etc., in bloom. Tulips are showing through the ground and pussy-willows were in evidence before Christmas.

To all, we wish the best of all things, and especially that 1940 will see your

flowers the finest ever.

Sincerely yours,

A. N. and MAUDE S. KANOUSE, CAROLE and KATHRYN.

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

**ORDER EARLY**—This has its advantages as you are sure to get what you order. As the season advances we run short of certain varieties and while we live in one of the largest bulb growing areas in America, it is almost impossible to obtain additional stocks from other growers after mid-season. We fill orders in the order received, so the earlier your order is in the more certain you are of getting it filled completely.

GUARANTEE—All bulbs are guaranteed true to name, free from disease or pests, and to arrive in good condition. We guarantee to do our utmost to please our customers and will personally see that full value is given in every order. If the bulbs do not give complete satisfaction, advise us at once, and your money will be refunded, upon return of the bulbs at our expense. Although we cannot govern the conditions under which these bulbs will be planted and grown we want it understood that it is our desire that our customers be absolutely satisfied with results obtained. If for any reason they do not perform satisfactorily, please write us about it and if it is proven to be the fault of the bulbs, we will gladly replace them or refund your money.

**PREPAID**—All prices quoted include delivery charges prepaid by parcel post or express, unless otherwise noted. Always remember that 6 bulbs of a variety can be purchased at the dozen rate; 25 bulbs at the 100 rate. Unless the rate per 100 is quoted, all bulbs listed herein may be purchased by the 100 at 7 times the dozen rate.

SHIPMENTS—Orders will be shipped beginning September 1st or as soon as the Horticultural inspectors issue us our shipping permits. If it would be more convenient for you to have your order sent at a certain date, be sure to notify us far enough in advance so that we can do this. NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 1st.

**SUBSTITUTIONS**—We do not substitute without your consent. In ordering late in the season it is advisable to name substitutes, which will greatly assist us in filling your order completely.

**TERMS**—Customers often lose cash sent in the mails unregistered, so you do this at your own risk. Remittances may be made by check or money order. Stamps will be accepted in payment for small orders. The day your order is received we mail to you a card or letter of acknowledgment; if it does not arrive promptly please let us know so that we may be able to trace it.

**EXTRAS AND SPECIAL DISCOUNTS**—It has always been our custom to add extras to each order. The amount and variety varies with the size of the order. Sometimes the extras consist of additional bulbs of the varieties ordered, at other times they are something different. Rather than send extras of something you already have, we will let you select your own from our retail list. On orders from \$5.00 to \$25.00 you can select 10% extra in stock; from \$25.00 or more select 15% extra in stock. This offer does not apply to our bulbs listed under the heading of "Planting Stock" or "Collections".

Reference: Olympia Branch, Seattle First National Bank, Olympia, Wash. Washington customers please add 2% sales tax.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,

The song of the birds for mirth;

One is nearer God's heart in a garden,

Than any place else on earth.

—Dorothy Frances Gurney.



ZWANENBURG-WHITE TULIP



Photograph of some of our prize winning seedlings selected from this planting.

## SEEDLING DAFFODILS (MIXED) FOR NATURALIZING

For the past ten years we have, as a hobby, been growing daffodils from seed. This is the way all the new and improved varieties of daffodils are developed. No two seedlings will be exactly alike when they bloom for the first time six or seven years after the seed is planted. It then takes three blooming seasons to establish the variety. After that, the flower from that bulb will always be the same and its offsets or slabs will produce the same flower as the mother bulb.

As our seedling plot has become quite an extensive planting (10,000 bloomed in it this spring), we have decided to dispose of part of the planting at very attractive prices.

In this assortment most of the daffodils will be large flowers of the long trumpet type, but a very few have short cups. You will find all shades of yellow, long trumpet daffodils similar to King Alfreds: bi-color daffodils with creamy white petals and trumpets of various shades of yellow. There will be huge frilled trumpets, long straight trumpets, short wide trumpets; all shades of yellow daffodils, cream colored daffodils, and even some all white ones; large ones and smaller ones. Most of them will be as large or larger than the King Alfred and Spring Glory varieties; some will be

smaller, but all are unexcelled for naturalizing, borders, or cutting.

In fact, this is an extra special mixture that has attracted many favorable comments by all the visitors who have seen them in bloom here at the farm.

MOTHER BULBS (will give not less than 2 blooms per bulb—this season). \$1.50 per doz. POSTPAID.

BLOOMING SIZE SLABS (one bloom per bulb—this season). 65c per doz. POSTPAID.

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In quantity lots by EXPRESS COLLECT.
MOTHER BULBS—\$6.00 per 100 bulbs.
BLOOMING SIZE SLABS—\$3.00 per 100 bulbs.

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

## BEGINNER'S COLLECTION-DAFFODILS

King Alfred—Yellow trumpet.

Tampa—Barrii.

Atropos—Bi-color.

Donatello—Incomparabilis.

Diana Kasner—Barrii.

Arion—Leedsii.

Nursemaid—Barrii.

Campernelle Rugulosus—Jonquil.

Laureate—Poeticus.

Argent—Double.

Alsace—Poetaz.

Emperor—Yellow trumpet.

The Pearl—Double.

ONE BULB EACH of the above varieties, 13 bulbs,

each bulb labeled ......\$1.00

POSTPAID

## POPULARITY COLLECTION—DAFFODILS

King Alfred Cennedy Donatello

Arion

Jefta Alcibiades Golden Sceptre

The First

Balisand Dosoris

Buttercup

Anna Croft Alsace Diana Kasner Mi-Careme

Atropos Tampa

Nursemaid

You may select SIX BULBS EACH of any SIX of the above varieties,

total of 36 bulbs, properly labeled for ......\$2.25

12 each of any SIX VARIETIES, 72 bulbs for ..... 4.00

6 bulbs each of any TWELVE VARIETIES, total 72 bulbs for .... 4.00

12 bulbs each of any TWELVE VARIETIES, total 144 bulbs for .. 8.00

POSTPAID

## EXHIBITION COLLECTION—DAFFODILS

Duchanel—Yellow trumpet. Thalia—Triandrus hybrid.

Lovenest—White trumpet. Lady Hillingdon—Jonquil hybrid.

Van Waveren's Giant-Bi-color. Glorious-Poetaz.

John Evelyn-Incomparabilis.

Snow King—Poeticus.

Firetail—Barrii. Twink—Double.

Silver Star-Leedsii. Giant Killer-Yellow trumpet.

ONE BULB EACH of the above varieties, 12 bulbs,

each bulb labeled ...

THREE BULBS EACH, total of 36 bulbs...... 7.00

POSTPAID

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

## EARLY FLOWER COLLECTION

## "PICK 'EM YOURSELF" TULIP COLLECTION

La Tulipe Noire Wm. Pitt Mrs. Moon Bronze Queen Dom Pedro Argo Inglescombe Yellow Yellow Giant Rosalind La Merveille Wm. Copeland Clara Butt King Sifred 6 EACH of any FOUR of the above varieties, 24 bulbs— Bedding size ......\$1.00 12 EACH of any FOUR of the above varieties, 48 bulbs— Bedding size ......\$2.00 6 EACH of ALL TWELVE of the above varieties, 72 bulbs— Bedding size ......\$3.00 12 EACH of ALL TWELVE of the above varieties, 144 bulbs-NOTE: The bedding size bulbs are an ideal size for garden planting. They will bloom 100% and produce fine flowers. All the above collections will be properly labeled and POSTPAID.

## SPECIAL OFFER—DAFFODIL EMPEROR

Late yellow, long trumpet variety, unexcelled for naturalizing or cutting. Field run bulbs (consisting of mother bulbs, rounds and slabs, in all sizes as harvested) mostly blooming size bulbs. Some bulbs will give several blooms this season.

| 10 lbs., | Express | Collect. |     | * |   |   | ** |    |   |     | - | .\$1.75  |             |
|----------|---------|----------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|---|-----|---|----------|-------------|
| 5 lbs.,  | Express | Collect. | 100 |   | 1 | - |    | 10 | 1 | i i |   | . \$1.00 | No. of Lot, |

10 lbs. should produce 125 or more blooms this season. Order yours early as this special will not last long.

EXTRA—12 Scilla Coerulea (true bluebell) sent free with each 10 lb. order received before August 1, 1940.

## NARCISSUS — DAFFODILS — JONQUILS

The terms "Narcissus" and "Daffodils" are interchangeable; there exists a tendency to apply the name "Daffodil" to the varieties in which the trumpet or crown is as large or larger than the petals (perianth); while the name "Narcissus" is usually used for the varieties having small cups or crowns. Jonquils are also a type of Narcissus; they usually bear their flowers in clusters and have rush-like foliage. Many of the Jonquil Hybrids have only the single flower and ordinary foliage. The name "Narcissus" is correct for any or all of the different types.

## YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Letters following varieties represent the time of blooming. E-early, M-medium, L-late.

- AEROLITE. E. The large flower is beautifully proportioned, giving the impression of gracefulness, despite its size; perianth deep primrose, with a pure yellow trumpet which is left in bold relief by the broad pointed star formed by the flat opening outer petals an inch and a half wide. A splendid keeper either in the garden or after being cut. Each 15c; doz. \$1.25.
- cleopatra. L. A splendid flower with large light yellow trumpet; lemon yellow perianth with overlapping petals. Very late and a splendid keeper. Each 15c; doz. \$1.25.
- best of the new super-giant yellow trumpets. The flower is beautifully proportioned and is carried gracefully on flattened tapering stems, two feet tall. The broad overlapping petals form a star-shaped perianth of medium deep primrose, 5 to 6 inches across; trumpet slightly deeper in color. One of the top-notchers for many years. Each \$1.00.
- **DUCHANEL.** L. A beautifully balanced flower of giant size. A striking clear self yellow, widely flaring trumpet is deeply frilled. Especially valuable as it is very late; an outstanding show flower. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

- EMPEROR. M. Deep yellow trumpet and primrose perianth. An old favorite for garden planting and a dependable forcer, though rather late. Excellent for naturalizing. Each 8c; doz. 75c.
- GIANT KILLER. M. Long, straight frilled trumpet, rich yellow, lighter at base. Deep primrose perianth with overlapping petals. Somewhat similar to Van Waveren's Giant but deeper in color. Vigorous grower. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.
- KING ALFRED. E. A deep golden yellow flower of wonderful substance, on stiff two-foot stems. Trumpet deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. By far the best all yellow in its price class. The universal favorite for the cut flower trade. Produces wonderful, large, hard bulbs. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- MUSTAPHA. E. Perianth and trumpet uniform deep golden yellow. Excellent form, long stems. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.
- THE FIRST. E. Perianth and trumpet of sulphur yellow. A robust grower and valuable as a cut flower variety, due to its earliness. Deserving of its name. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

## **BI-COLOR TRUMPET DAFFODILS**

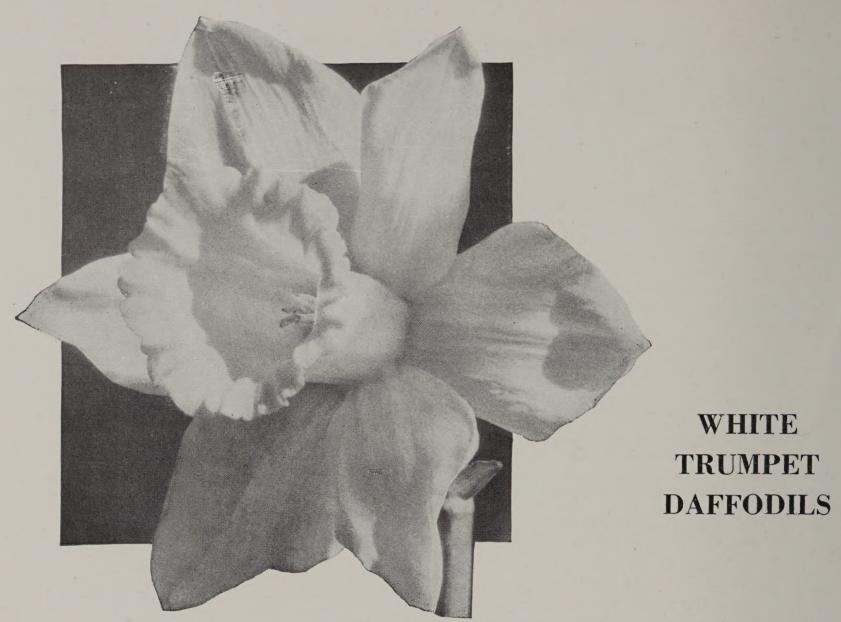
Perianths are white, trumpets are yellow, lemon, or primrose.

- ATROPOS. M. Perianth large white star shaped; trumpet long, straight, lemon yellow. Long stems and robust grower. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- CENNEDY. M. Creamy white perianth with very large golden frilled trumpet. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- JEFTA. E. Very delicately colored trumpet of moderate size. Cream colored perianth, pale lemon trumpet slightly recurved at mouth. King Alfred seedling. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- SPRING GLORY. E. Trumpet of pure yellow; perianth white and of good form. The best bi-color in its price class for all-around planting. Each 10c; doz. 90c.
- **SYLVANITE.** E. A striking variety with broad overlapping perianth of creamy white; light canary yellow trumpet; strong grower. but very graceful in habit. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00**.
- VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. M. Enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, well opened; perianth of yellowish white; outer petals are exceptionally broad and the inner ones usually slightly twisted, making the flower more graceful. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

FREE BULBS—We will add extra bulbs to every order of \$2.00 or more selected from our Catalog before August 1st.



SYLVANITE



MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

ADA FINCH. Pure white overlapping perianth, white trumpet, very fine novelty. Each \$1.50.

ALICE KNIGHTS. E. A very charming, all white flower, not large but of elegant form. The earliest of the white trumpets. Should be in every daffodil fan's collection. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

BEERSHEBA. M. A forerunner to a new race. A truly magnificent flower, all white, nearly five inches across. The large perfectly flat perianth and long, beautifully flanged trumpet makes this the perfect show flower. A flower of fine form, stately carriage and remarkable substance, keeping for weeks. Produces wonderful bulbs that are very vigorous and increase rapidly, a cold climate seems to add to its vigor. Beersheba will hold its own at any flower show in any country. Many impressive awards. Each \$1.75.

# A Few Suggestions for Growing Daffodils

They will thrive in any well drained garden soil. Prepare the soil deeply, 12 inches or more is best. Plant at least 6 inches deep, extra large bulbs are better planted 7 or 8 inches deep. (Some varieties make larger bulbs than others.) No manure should come in contact with the bulb. If the soil needs fertility, use bone meal at the rate of one-fifth pound to the square yard. This should be thoroughly mixed with the soil under the bulb.

A mulch of straw or leaves will be beneficial in very severe climates. If the mulch is applied after the first freeze, it will prevent thawing and heaving. JUNGFRAU. E. One of the most popular of the new white trumpets. Pure cream white perianth with a pale primrose trumpet. A strong grower, very tall, fine propagator and great show flower. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

LA VESTALE. E. Perianth of pure ivory white; trumpet a deep creamy yellow. The flower is delicate in appearance but is of extra good substance and lasts well; fine stems. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

LOVENEST. E. This is among the daintiest of all the trumpets; perianth is white, starshaped and over-lapping. The white trumpet is nicely recurved at the mouth. The mouth of the trumpet gradually turns shell pink as the flower develops. Each 60c.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. M. Often described as the "White King Alfred." Perianth pure white; trumpet opens pale lemon and turns creamy white, nicely recurved at the mouth. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. M. This is the famous "Pink Trumpet Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory white, and beautifully proportioned; slim, long trumpet of apricot pink, turning to a deeper pink at the deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance; long lasting; belongs in every collection. Each \$1.50.

W. P. MILNER. M. Tiny sulphur colored little daffodils that droop their heads. Height about 11 inches; fine for the rockery. When grown in pots the flowers are pure white. Each 15c; doz \$1.50.

"My white trumpet daffodils last year were gorgeous, and so long lasting when cut." Mrs. L. R. U. Illinois.

### INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSUS

In this class the length of trumpet or crown is one-third or more the length of the perianth segments.

- BALISAND. M. White star shaped perianth with bright orange cup. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- CARLTON. M. A fine clear yellow self color of great size. Flat overlapping perianth and large expanded crown frilled at br.m. Beautiful yellow throughout. a magnificent plant of great vigor. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25.
- CROESUS. M. Thick petaled perianth of light canary yellow, opening flat, with the outer petals nearly touching, the inner ones overlapping; broad fluted cup of rich orange Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.
- DICK WELLBAND. M. One of the finest in this class. The perianth is pure white and the cup the brightest flame orange, making a striking contrast. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color of the cup does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower lasts unusually long. A marvelous exhibition variety and one of our favorites. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25.
- bonatello. M. A moderately priced flower that will appeal to the discriminating. Light primrose perianth slightly reflexed with overlapping petals giving a golden effect, supporting a pure deep yellow trumpet of beautiful design, ruffled and frilled. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- FRANCISCA DRAKE. M. An unusual flower of rare beauty. Perianth of silvery white, tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; cup wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. Tall stems with flowers far above the foliage. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.
- GLADIATOR. L. White star shaped perianth, golden yellow cup with deep scarlet frill. Fine form and brilliant color. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.
- GREAT WARLEY. M. Very large, pure white perianth; bold, large lemon yellow cup. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.
- HELIOS. E. Golden yellow perianth; cup opens a little darker than the petals and in a cool climate gradually changes to light orange. Very long stems and very early. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- JESTER. E. Creamy yellow perianth. Yellow cup with orange margin with occasional fillips. Very attractive novelty. Each 8c; doz. 75c.
- JOHN EVELYN. M. An outstanding favorite in the daffodil world. Large pure white perianth opens perfectly flat and is 4 to 5 inches across. The large flat cup of lemon yellow is densely frilled or shirred to the base. A flower of most refined appearance. Unexcelled for either garden display or the show bench. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.
- MI-CAREME. E. A large flower with perianth of citron yellow; large cup of chrome yellow and nicely frilled. Very long stems and very early; a most desirable flower in every way. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

- WILFORD-HAVEN. A fine flower with creamwhite perianth and w.de cup ruffled and deeply frilled at edge, chrome yellow at base and shading into rich orange-scarlet. A very attractive and showy variety. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.
- **ORANGE GLOW**. M. Very large flat yellow perianth four and one-half inches across; flaring cup of deep orange, heavily frilled. Good substance. **Each \$1.00**.
- RED CROSS. M. Famous throughout the daffodil world. The large flower is carried on long, strong stems. Flat opening perianth of primrose yellow; cup is deep yellow at the base, turning to deep orange at the densely frilled edge. A superb flower for garden display or cutting. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.
- RED EYE. M. Creamy white overlapping perianth, cup deep orange heavily frilled. Each 20c; doz. \$2.60.
- RED SHADOW. L. A most attractive flower of bold appearance. The perianth is creamy yellow and the cup is dark yellow with orange-red margin. It in unusually free flowering and a strong grower. One of the latest Incomparabilis and a wonderful show flower. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.
- STELLA PRATT. M. An almost duplicate of Red Cross except that the flower is slightly smaller. Fine cut flower and striking in the garden. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.



STELLA PRATT



# NARCISSUS

**BARRII** 

In this class the cup measures less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

DIANA KASNER

- ALCIBIADES. L. Creamy white perianth, orange frilled cup. Very tall and showy. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- ANNA CROFT. M. One of the leaders in every show and equally fine for garden; perianth light primrose, supporting a large sized cup deeply crinkled and frilled; cup of darker yellow shading to orange at edge. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- DIANA KASNER. M. A pure white perianth and a large fluted yellow cup with blood red frill. Increases very rapidly, is free flowering, has fine long stems and is a good forcer. I recommend this as being the finest of this type in its price class. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- **DOSORIS.** L. Pure white overlapping perianth, finely frilled orange red cup. Duo-flowered; free blooming. Each 8c; doz. 75c.
- EARLY SURPRISE. E. A little beauty; semidwarf habit of growth; pure white perianth with orange colored cup. A good naturalizer and an early forcer. Each 8c; doz. 75c.
- EYEBRIGHT. M. Creamy, star-shaped perianth; flat cup edged oriental red. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.
- FIRETAIL. M. One of the most popular redeyed Barriis. Broad petaled creamy white perianth; crinkled orange cup with deep scarlet orange frill. An outstanding flower of good form and substance. One of our favorites. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.
- **FLEUR.** M. Broad petaled reflexing perianth of pure Poeticus white, with a flat, deeply frilled cup of citron yellow, edged orange red. Its poise and contrast of color win instant approval. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.**
- FREIFRAU. L. The perianth is pure white and overlapping; flat cup of orange with deep red fringe. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.
- MAYBLOSSOM. L. The long stems support very beautiful pure white flowers whose petal segments overlap; yellow cup with red picotee. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

- MRS. BARCLAY. M. Large flower with flat. reflexed, broad petaled overlapping perianth of pale primrose changing to pure white; deeply frilled flat cup of primrose yellow with dainty orange picotee; extremely showy and a great favorite in the garden or for exhibition. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.
- NANNIE NUNN. L. Creamy white perianth of good substance, orange scarlet cup that lasts well. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- NIOBE. M. Perfectly formed, flat opening broad petaled perianth of creamy white; flat eye, edged intense red-orange; the unopened buds droop prettily making a contrast with the open flowers. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- NURSEMAID. L. A fine novelty with pure white overlapping perianth; heavily frilled cup of fiery orange to scarlet. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- SHACKLETON. L. Exceptionally large and graceful flower, with pure white reflexed perianth; broad flat cup of chrome yellow, shading to brilliant orange scarlet. Extra fine. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.
- SUNRISE. E. Pure white, star-shaped perianth; cup small of clear deep yellow orange. A very attractive flower, fine stems and free flowering. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.
- SUNSTAR. Creamy-white, broad petaled perianth, segments slightly reflexed; flat yellow cup with broad orange margin; tall fine stem and neck; beautiful both in the garden and on the show bench. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80.
- TAMPA. M. Creamy white perianth, large fluted cup with vivid orange edge. Showy. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

Be sure to look up our Special Discount Offers on Page 3.

## LEEDSII NARCISSUS

These are the Star Narcissus. Perianths are white, and cups or crowns white, cream, or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. They are very dainty.

**ARION.** M. Pure white overlapping perianth. Cup pale yellow tinted orange. Very dainty flower. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.** 

DAISY SCHAFFER. M. One of the most outstanding of the new giant Leedsii type. The flower 4½ inches across, cup nearly two inches, resembles a giant trumpet, but much more graceful in form; perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary yellow. The long lemon yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower; a leader for years to come. Awarded a gold medal at the "Flora" International Exhibition, Haarlem, Holland, 1935; many other awards. Each \$3.00.

GERTIE MILLAR. M. Wonderful flower of the new Giant Leedsii type with pure white perianth of enormous size; the beautiful cup is pale primrose, deeply fluted and frilled and of translucent texture; unusually long pistils and anthers match these colors perfectly. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

HERA. M. Broad petaled creamy white perianth; star shaped and deeply frilled cup of creamy white with a dainty edging of light primrose. Very chaste in appearance and a great favorite. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

LOUIS CAPET. M. A dainty little flower of perfect conformation from whatever angle viewed; poised on tiptoe ready for a dance at the slightest breath of air; perianth white, trumpet light primrose, with golden anthers. and pale green shading to gold. An ideal narcissus for naturalizing and for the rock garden. Each 12c; doz. \$1.25.

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY. M. A most charming daffodil with a pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon yellow, with orange picotee. The splendid foliage, tall stems, and good neck make it a most delightful flower. Everyone falls in love with Nette's fine pose and good manners. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. M. Perianth of clear glistening white; cup of soft primrose yellow. Fine for naturalizing in the woodlands. Each 8c; doz. 75c.

SILVER SALVER. Purest white perianth and cup; perfectly overlapping perianth, cup very flat, glistening snow white with a touch of emerald green in the center. Lovely, refined, and good grower. Each \$1.50.

SILVER STAR. M. Perfect broad petaled, star-shaped perianth of pure cream white, with fine proportioned, wide mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream white, just a shade deeper than the perianth. Produces fine, large, hard bulbs, free flowering, with long stately stems. Recommended very highly. One of our favorites, so delicate and waxy. Each 12c; doz. \$1.20.

TUNIS. A large, tall robust growing Leedsii of most distinct character and great lasting substance; broad waved white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.



HERA

## TRITELEIA (Milla)

UNIFLORA VIOLACEA (Blue Star Flower). Each 5-inch stem bears a single pale blue flower with white center. Delightfully fragrant. Excellent in the rockery or under trees and shrubs. The bulbs increase rapidly and soon carpet the ground. Blooms at the same time as the daffodils. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.



TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA



THALIA

## NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS AND TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing N. Triandrus blood. All of the varieties in this section are most interesting garden subjects, flowers are more or less drooping, of elegant form and graceful habit.

AGNES HARVEY. M. One to three very dainty flowers on a stem; white starry perianth with trumpet of the same color, sometimes flushed faint apricot. A little gem for naturalizing. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

MOONSHINE. M. A beautiful hybrid with star-shaped, creamy white flowers, often three to a stem, drooping gracefully. A great favorite for the rock garden. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

MRS. ALFRED PEARSON. M. Dainty starshaped flowers in generous clusters; white perianth and pale primrose cup; excellent for rock garden. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. PEARLY QUEEN. M. Two or three flowers to a stem; star-shaped creamy white perianth, with clear lemon yellow short trumpet; drooping habit; free flowering and a strong grower. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. M. A most distinct and graceful little daffodil, a wild hybrid discovered in Spain. The flowers vary slightly in size and sometimes in form of trumpet, but all are of a soft, delicate canary yellow, with a graceful reflexing perianth. Nothing finer for growing wild in a wooded place or in the rock garden. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

THALIA. M. An exquisite flower of unusually pleasant appearance; three to four pure white flowers on one stem. Often described as the "Orchid Narcissus." Thalia is sold to almost all flower lovers that see it in bloom here at the farm. Ideal in every way, especially for corsages. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Producing clusters of fragrant flowers; not recommended for outside planting, except in mild climates.

Bulbs of these varieties, grown in pebbles, can be had in bloom from Christmas until Easter. Upon arrival, plant immediately, if wanted early, and put in a cool place, free from frost. When well rooted they can be taken into heat, the milder the temperature the finer the flowers. For a succession of bloom, plant at intervals of two weeks, keeping unplanted

bulbs in a moderately cool temperature and dry. The water requires changing occasionally, a little powdered charcoal added to the water, helps to keep it fresh. The earlier the bulbs are planted, the longer the time required for rooting; December plantings root very quickly. Soleil d'Or will give best results if not brought into heat until the buds start to show.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. Yellow with bright orange cup. Very fragrant and colorful. Top size bulbs. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

## JONQUILLA AND JONQUIL HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties of Narcissus Jonquilla parentage.

CAMPERNELLE ODORUS RUGULOSUS. (M) Rich yellow fragrant flowers, two to four on a stem. All Campernelle types have erect rush-like foliage, are very effective massed in beds or borders. Each 8c. doz. 75c.

CAMPERNELLE ODORUS GIGANTHEUS.
(M) Same as above, except that the flowers are half again as large and the stems longer.
Each 8c, doz. 75c.

CAMPERNELLE ODORUS RUGULOSUS PLENUS. (M) Fragrant double yellow flowers, resembles a small yellow rose. Usually two and three to the stem. Each 8c, doz. 75c.

**CAMPERNELLE ORANGE QUEEN.** (M) Two to three flowers on a stem, of rich golden-orange; cup prettily fluted. Each 10c, doz. \$1.

BUTTERCUP. (L) Similar to golden Sceptre, a little lighter in color and flowering later. Color is a rich buttercup yellow. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (M) This free flowering hybrid should merit a place in every garden. Flowers are of deep Jonquil yellow, 3 inches in diameter, often two on a stem. The keeping qualities of this variety are unexcelled, either when cut or in the garden. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

LADY HILLINGDON. (E) A fine companion for Golden Sceptre, blooming earlier. Produces one, two and three rich buttercup yellow flowers, on tall graceful stems. You will fall in love with this lovely flower, unexcelled for garden display. Each 30c, doz. \$3.



JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.(L) The original sweet scented, single Jonquil; three to five charming rich yellow flowers to the stem. A gem for the rockery; produces very tiny bulbs which can be left undisturbed for years. Each 10c, doz. 60c.

JONQUILLA FLORE PLENO. (L) The double form of the above. Each 10c, doz. 80c.

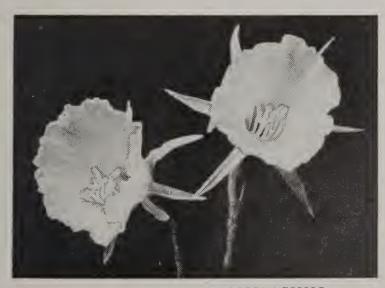
## ROCK GARDEN NARCISSUS (Species)

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. The yellow Hoop Petticoat, flowers rich golden yellow, trumpet hoop-petticoat form with tiny reflexed petals. Height 6 inches. It blooms from the end of February to early March, and prefers a sandy peat soil with a fair amount of moisture while in growth, but not in summer; no manure should be given. These little daffodils are most charming for rock garden, edgings, or small beds. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

CANALICULATUS (Tazetta). M. A dainty little Polyanthus narcissus for the rockery, height 6 inches. Has narrow erect bluish green foliage and bears heads of three to five flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup; small and very sweetly scented. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

FEBRUARY GOLD (Cyclamineus Hybrid). E. Perianth golden yellow, trumpet fringed orange. The trumpet is straight and tube-like and the perianth reflexed as in a cyclamen. Very early flowering. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears). The dainty little "Angel's Tears" daffodils were found by the late Mr. Peter Barr on the mountains of Spain and Portugal, growing in very hard, firm, fine gritty soil, sometimes in the narrowest fissures of granite slatestone rocks. They make beautiful pot-plants and do very well in the rock garden where they form a picture of grace and beauty with their white flowers, and drooping habit. They prefer shade, a gritty soil and a well-drained position; no manure should be given. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.



BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS (Hoop Petticoat)



NARCISSUS SPECIES (Triandrus Albus)

LAURENS KOSTER

ACTAEA

### POETAZ NARCISSUS

These are hybrids from Poeticus and Polyanthus Narcissus. All are very hardy, very fragrant, and bear their flowers in clusters.

ALSACE. M. Large pure white perianth and bright yellow cup. Four to six blooms to the stem; has a delightful, spicy fragrance. Each 8c; doz. 75c.

CHEERFULNESS. L. The double Elvira, a very distinct and decorative variety. Erect stems, each bearing a cluster of small blooms with broad, rounded, creamy white perianth and full double center of creamy white and yellow. Cheerfulness is well named and makes friends instantly. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

GLORIOUS. M. The name describes the whole flower perfectly. Very large overlapping perianth of satiny cream white. The cup is brilliant orange scarlet. Two and three flowers per stem but very free flowering. Has received more awards than any flower in this class. Each 50c.

anth with wide overlapping segments, deep citron-yellow with mica sheen and cup of pure gold perfectly proportioned to balance of flower; calix grey-green flecked with gold; a Giant Poetaz, with several blooms on each stem. Unique in its class. Each \$1.50.

**KLONDYKE.** M. Four to 7 flowers on a stem; perianth a rich yellow; cup is a shade darker. A fine garden variety. **Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.** 

LAURENS KOSTER. M. Creamy white perianth and lemon yellow cup, usually 5 to 7 on a stem. An old standby and the best white poetaz for forcing. Each 8c, doz. 75c.

MEDUSA. M. Two to 3 very large flowers on a very long stem. Perianth is broad and pure white; the fiery orange scarlet cup is nicely fluted. Destined to become immensely popular when stocks become more plentiful. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

## **POETICUS NARCISSUS**

Perianths are snow white; cups are small and flat with yellowish eyes, edged scarlet or crimson. All are sweet scented and unequalled for naturalizing.

ACTAEA. L. Largest poeticus in existence. Broad snow white perianth of great substance and good form. Very large eye broadly margined with dark red. Considered the most beautiful Poeticus and wonderful exhibition flower. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

EDWINA. L. A giant poeticus with broad overlapping perianth; the yellow cup, edged red, is very flat. Fine form and substance. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

LAUREATE. L. Snow white perianth, orange cup with red rim. Each 8c; doz. 75c.

SNOW KING. L. Glistening white perianth with exceptionally broad petals; cup with broad red edge. An outstanding variety, tall growing and good neck. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

RUPERT BROOKE. One of the finest of the new Poeticus varieties. Beautifully proportioned; small Pheasant's Eye reddish cup. pure white perianth. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.



MARY COPELAND

## **DOUBLE NARCISSUS**

ARGENT. M. Nicely formed flower of white petals with shorter canary yellow petals interspersed. Fragrant and lovely. Each 8c, doz. 75c.

GOLDEN EAGLE. Large flowers, yellow petals interspersed with deeper yellow crinkled, shorter petals; sometimes showing a short, perfectly formed trumpet in the center of the flower. Each 40c.

**IRENE COPELAND.** Large full double snow white flowers with many short primrose petals overlapping; a lovely and distinct variety with strong rigid stems. Each 40c.

MARY COPELAND. L. One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type; this variety has been termed the most striking double in cultivation; the longer petals are pure cream white, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange. Each 40c.

**MOULIN ROUGE.** L. Very lovely double. Long primrose petals shading to cream down the center with shorter deep orange petals inter-mixed, giving a tri-color effect. Light citron yellow overlapping perianth. **Each \$1**.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN. M. Most graceful of all the double daffodils and the most charming, if not the most striking in coloring; creamy white petals interspersed with crinkled and frilled trumpet petals of primrose yellow shading to pale primrose as the flower develops. A daffodil appealing to every flower-lover's fancy and one of our favorite doubles. Each 75c.

SNOWSPRITE. A double Leedsii. Flowers borne on tall stems; pure white interspersed with very light lemon; a novelty and a good florist's flower; extremely late. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

**TEXAS.** M. Very large full double. Golden yellow and brilliant orange petals in alternate layers. Blooms 4 inches in diameter on tall stems. Robust grower and a giant among the doubles. **Each \$1.50.** 

THE PEARL. M. Not too double, creamy white, interspersed with sulphur yellow, deeper at the center, very charming. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

TWINK. E. Of the semi-double type; alternating petals of primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. A novelty of merit that attracts instant attention wherever seen. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

## **NOVELTY DAFFODILS**

Orders for Novelty Daffodils, priced at 75c each or more, should be in my hands before October 1st. When ordering these newer Daffodils at a later date, it would be well to name a substitute, in case your order could not be filled completely.

"Iris bulbs arrived in perfect order. Thank you very much for your pains in making up a very fine collection." Mr. M. F. S., New York.

Be sure to look up our Special Discount Offers on page 3.

#### PLANTING STOCK

ATTENTION, PLEASE — After this catalog had gone to our printers, the invasion of the Netherlands and the possibility of no importations of bulbs from abroad, made it necessary to hold up our catalog until we could learn just how it would affect us here in the U.S.A.

At this writing there seems to be very little likelihood of any bulbs getting across the Atlantic. This leaves bulb stocks here at home insufficient to supply the demand. This especially applies to crocus, hyacinths, tulips, scilla, and other small spring flowering bulbs.

A scarcity always creates a demand, and when our supply is exhausted no more will be available. Orders will be filled as received, and be sure to give second choice to assist us in filling your orders promptly.

Planting stock is rarely found listed in bulb catalogs as growers prefer to plant their offsets or slabs. In the course of a year or two these slabs grow into the round and double nose bulbs of commerce. A large percentage of these bloom the first season and all should bloom the second year. Anyone wishing to work into the cut flower trade or commercial bulb business would find it to his advantage to acquire stocks in this way. THIS OFFER EXPIRES AFTER THE 15th OF SEPTEMBER, when I begin my fall planting. In some cases stocks are limited, so it would be advisable to give second choice. No substitutions will be made unless requested. All prices quoted sent EXPRESS COLLECT. NOT LESS THAN 25 BULBS OF ONE VARIETY sold at these prices.

#### DAFFODIL PLANTING STOCK

|                       | Per 100 |                     | Per 100 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Variety               | bulbs   | Variety             | bulbs   |
| Alsace                | \$ 1.50 | Giant Killer        | 8.00    |
| Anna Croft            | 5.00    | Hera                | 4.00    |
| Arion                 | 4.60    | Jester              | 1.50    |
| Atropos               | 4.00    | King Alfred         | 2.00    |
| Balisand              | 4.00    | Lady Hillingdon     | 15.00   |
| Buttercup             | 3.00    | Laureate            | 2.50    |
| Campernelle Rugulosus | 3.50    | Mi-Careme           | 4.00    |
| Cennedy               | 4.00    | Mustapha            | 4.00    |
| Diana Kasner          | 4.00    | Nursemaid           | 2.00    |
| Donatello             | 3.00    | Red Eye             | 10.00   |
| Dosoris               | 3.00    | Shackleton          | 7.00    |
| Duchanel              | 10.00   | Stella Pratt        | 3.00    |
| Emperor               | 1.50    | Tampa               | 2.00    |
| Freifrau              | 7.00    | Van Waveren's Giant | 4.00    |

#### BULB IRIS PLANTING STOCK

These bulblets are small, about the size of peas. They will make commercial round bulbs the first year; all should bloom the second year. ORDER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15th.

CAJANUS, CELESTIAL, IMPERATOR, LEONARDO D'VINCI, S. DE VLIEGER WEDGEWOOD, WHITE EXCELSIOR, YELLOW QUEEN, MIXED COLORS.

Per pint \$1.00, postpaid.

Per quart \$1.75, postpaid.



# THOMPSON'S NEW VITAMIN B-1 PELLETS

100 pellets makes 2,000 gallons of solution, for only \$1.00.

Each pellet makes 20 gallons of B-1 solution, at a cost of only 1 cent. No toothpick—no dropper—no guesswork.

Produces amazing reinvigorated root growth. A nationally advertised product. We can also supply a package containing 10 pellets for 25c.



KEISERSKROON

#### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The first of the early spring tulips to bloom, coming in bloom with the daffodils. Recommended especially for bedding and borders, adding color to the garden before the taller Darwins and Cottage varieties make their appearance. Ideal for porch or window boxes.

**DeWET** (Fireglow). 16" Sweet scented flowers of fiery orange with yellow center. Exceptionally fine for bedding or forcing. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

DIANA. 13" Large flowers of pure glistening white; best of the early whites. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

FORTUNA. 16" Large oval shaped flowers on tall stems. Silvery satin rose shaded fawn, turning to pure soft rose. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

KEISERSKROON. 16" Vivid scarlet red with broad yellow margin, very large flowers on strong stems. A favorite, and one of the showiest for masses of color. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

RISING SUN. 15" Finest golden yellow early tulip yet introduced, large and tall. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

**VERMILION BRILLIANT.** Dazzling vermilion-scarlet, excellent variety; very large flowers of perfect shape. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

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"Your 'Beginner's Collection' of daffodils which I planted last fall was so satisfactory that I would like some more of your bulbs." Mrs. C. C. J., Illinois.

#### SPECIES or BOTANICAL TULIPS

Almost every variety of these wild species is outstanding, beautiful and charming. The varieties differ greatly in height, color, and in form, from the narrow graceful flowers of Clusiana, to the bolder Eichleri. Tulipa species are ideal subjects for rockery and all these bloom in April.

CHRYSANTHA. 6" Small flowers on slender stems, yellow petals often flushed with copper red. Charming and ideal for rockery. Novelty. Each 15c, 12 for \$1.25.

CLUSIANA (Lady or Candlestick tulip). 10" to 12" Small flowers, outer petals white flamed bright cherry rose, inside petals creamy white; pointed petals. Showy and attractive. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

**EICHLERI.** 12" Fairly large goblets of crimson scarlet, with a backing of greenish bronze; black center. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.



TULIP CLUSIANA

Species Tulip Eichleri blooms with the daffodils when reds are scarce.

## **COTTAGE TULIPS**

The Cottage Tulips come into bloom with the Darwins and Breeders. They are hardy and robust, with long, slender, very stiff stems. The flowers are mostly long and oval, and many are sweet scented. The Cottage Tulips as a class are rich in the more delicate and artistic shades of pink, yellow, orange and fawn with salmon, old rose and amber. They are the best of all tulips for cutting, being the most graceful; and some of the shorter varieties with their brilliant colors are unsurpassed for bedding.

ADONIS (Lily-Flowering). 24" Vivid rosy-carmine red. Clear white base. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

AMBROSIA. 28" A rich flower of pale terracotta and amber, with a rosy glow throughout; of great size and slender form, very long stems. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

ARGO. 26" Deep golden yellow, slightly penciled toward the top edges with orange, which deepens as the flower ages. 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.

BEVERLY (Lily-Flowering). 27" Tall flame orange, beautiful new shade; reflexed petals Outstanding. 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50.

CARRARA. 20" Purest white, ivory stamens, large flower of remarkable substance; petals are large and round. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25.



COTTAGE TULIPS

**DIDO.** 28" Outside of petals salmon yellow, suffused with soft orange, inside bright orange. An outstanding tulip in any class. Fragrant. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

GESNERIANA MAJOR (Red Rocket). 26" Rich crimson scarlet with brilliant blue base. The large flower of dazzling brilliancy resembles a large poppy. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

GRENADIER. 21" Bright orange with rich yellow base; large flower on strong stem, fragrant. 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. 24" Fine large globe shaped flower of clear, bright canary yellow. Very dependable and easily grown. Sometimes known as the "Yellow Darwin" 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

LA MERVEILLE. 20" Rich soft salmon red with yellow base. Long pointed petass; delightfully fragrant. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

LEDA. 25" Very lovely variety, best described as rosy red outside, peach blossom inside, with splendid light blue and white base 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.

MARCELLINA (Lily Flowering). 24" Vivid carmine rose white base, yellow anthers. Delicately curved petals. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

MRS. MOON. 25" Rich pure yellow with long pointed petals. Very popular and a fine cut-flower. Wonderful cut flower in combination with La Merveille. 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.

**ORANGE KING.** 23" Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, with yellow base. Large globular flowers, sweet scented. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

**PICOTEE.** 20" Opens white, but the beautifully reflexed pointed petals soon become margined with bright pink. An exceptionally dainty flower. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

ROSALIND. 20" A very bright, rosy red tulip. Flower long, not large but of a color which makes it very showy as a bedding variety. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

SIRENE (Lily-Flowered Tulip) The most popular tulip in this class. Brilliant satin rose flower with pointed and reflexed petals. Pure white base. The flower has the graceful form and appearance of a lily. One of the most beautiful tulips for cutting. 3 for 30c, 12 for 90c.

FREE BULBS—We will add extra bulbs to every order of \$2.00 or more selected from our Catalog before August 1st.



## **DARWIN TULIPS**

The most popular division of the Tulip family, both for garden decorations and as cut flowers. Their chief characteristic is the perfect cup-shape of the flower, tall stems and bright colors. Prices quoted are for top-size bulbs.

- **AFTERGLOW.** 28" A marvelous color combination of deep rosy orange, edges of petals tinted salmon; inside glossy orange. 3 for 25c, 12 for 80c.
- ALLARD PIERSON. 28" Rich crimson maroon, very early, large blooms. 3 for 20c, 12 for 65c.
- BARON DE LA TONNAYE. 26" Bright rose margined blush rose. Long beautiful blooms, excellent for cutting. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.
- BLEU AIMABLE. 26" Pale lavender with white base, starred blue. Beautiful flower of distinct shape. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.
- CITY OF HAARLEM. 31" Immense fiery cardinal red, of great substance. The deep violet base of this tulip outlined in white gives it a striking appearance. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.
- CLARA BUTT. 22" Clear pure pink. The most popular pink Darwin for bedding and cutting. Lovely color and form. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.
- GIANT. 26" Reddish purple violet. Blue and white base. Large and excellent. 3 for 30c, 12 for 90c.
- LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26" Large dark maroon black. Darkest of all tulips. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$4.00.
- PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 28" Brilliant rose-carmine, blue base. Excellent for bedding. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.
- PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS. 28" Cerise rose, large flower, long stem. 3 for 30c, 12 for 90c.
- PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 26" Large flower of rose pink, toning to silvery rose at the edges. Deepens in color with age. Excellent. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

- ROSE COPELAND. 24" Deep rose, extra early. Sport of Wm. Copeland. Extra good forcer. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.
- SONIA. Salmon red, inside lighter salmon. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.
- TURNER. Dark rosy carmine; good forcer and attractive color. 3 for 30c. 12 for 90c.
- VALENTINE. 30" Clear pure heliotrope, color and beauty of form make this tulip one of the most attractive in the violet shades. 3 for 30c, 12 for 90c.
- VENUS. 28" Large pure silvery rose, white base marked with pale blue ring. Exquisite color, good form and substance. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.
- WM. COPELAND. 24" Bright lavender violet, very early and a beautiful forcer. Lovely combined with yellow. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.
- WM. PITT. 24" Very dark crimson with purplish shade on outer petals; white base starred blue. Large flower of distinct color and great beauty. 3 for 30c, 12 for 85c.
- YELLOW GIANT. 22" Golden yellow tulip of great beauty and size. Large flower with black anthers. Tall, strong stem. Highly recommended. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.
- ZWANENBURG. 28" Pure white with black anthers. Fine large flower and good white Darwin. Lovely. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

"When the gardener set out the tulip and daffodil bulbs last fall, which I had purchased from you, he said that they were the finest he had ever seen. The garden has been a riot of color. The daffodils were lovely especially Mrs. Nette O'Melveny and Atropos. I have never seen such stems as on the Bronze Queen tulips." Mrs. H. F. M., California.

"The bulbs I received from you last fall were fine, bloomed 100 per cent and first class flowers. Last year what took me with your catalog were the youngsters on the 2nd page, and again this year." Mr. O. L. W., New Hampshire.

Did you know there are fragrant tulips? Try our Fragrant Tulip Collection.



FANTASY (One-fourth actual size.)

## PARROT TULIPS

The petals are feathered, twisted, and lacinated. Green shades show amongst the brilliant colors.

FANTASY. 20" The best of all pink parrot tulips. A sport from the Darwin tulip, Clara Butt. The enormous flowers are carried on strong, erect stems. Apple green markings on the outside make this one of the most unique tulips. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

SUNDEW. 20" Best described as a striking red Darwin with a frilled edge. A fine novelty attracting attention whenever seen. Large flowers on stiff stems. 3 for 30c, 12 for 90c.

Remember — Always 6 Bulbs at half the dozen price.

## **BREEDER TULIPS**

Breeders are tall, their colors are dignified. mostly purples, browns, bronzes, reddishorange shades and the like. These are only outward appearances, for inside their fragrant cups are an unsuspected sparkle, gloss and glitter. Many of them are very long lasting in the garden and offer unusual possibilities for cutting.

ALICE KEITH. 26" Considered the best of the newer tawny orange breeders. Inside warm bionzy orange, which also tints the outer edge of the petals as the flower matures. Pleasing fragrance. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

BRONZE QUEEN. 28" Large, strong flower. stout stem; fine form; fawn color, interior tinged apricot; bright lemon-chrome base. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

DILLENBERG. 27" Lovely orange red with bronze yellow edge; inside glistening orange. Large egg-shaped flowers. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25.

**DOM PEDRO.** 21" Coffee brown and maroon, shaded with old gold. The outstanding breeder in this color. Robust in habit and long lasting. 3 for 30c, 12 for 85c.

GODET PARFAIT. 29" Its wondrous bloom and rich deep purple color touched with feathers of brownish black make it exceedingly handsome. 3 for 30c, 12 for 85c.

LOUIS XIV. 30" Rich, dark purple shaded steel blue, heavily flushed bronze, edged golden brown; enormous size and stately bearing. 3 for 30c, 12 for 90c.

**LUCIFER.** 24" Bright terra-cotta-orange; enormous flowers; a variety of great brilliance. Excellent for border or cutting. 3 for 30c, 12 for 90c.

PINK PEARL. 26" A wonderfully effective flower of fine form, lilac-pink with rosy bloom; interior rose, shading to creamy white. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00.

PRINCE ALBERT. 30" Glowing mahogany-brown shaded dull bronze. Green base, very tall. 3 for 30c, 12 for 85c.

VELVET KING. 31" Immense flower on extra strong stem; its robust growth makes it one of the most conspicuous. Bright dark royal purple. 3 for 30c, 12 for 85c.

VULCAN. 26" An unusual color. Strawberry red, margin of buff yellow. inside dark apricot. Sweet scented. 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

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"The bulbs I got from you last fall, and planted in a snow storm, icicles on the house, turned out just grand flowers. Yellow Giant was so nice, and Bronze Queen lovely." Mrs. W. H. M., Montana,

#### FRAGRANT TULIP COLLECTION

All of these tulips are delightfully fragrant, making them ideal for table bouquets or any indoor decoration.

DIDO. Lovely salmon suffused with soft orange. Tall and stately.

LA MERVEILLE. Rich, soft salmon red, with yellow base. Long pointed petals. Not tall, but graceful and ideal for table display, or bedding.

MRS. MOON. Rich, pure yellow with long pointed petals. Beautiful cut flower and lovely in combination with La Merveille.

ORANGE KING. Large globular flowers of glistening orange shaded rose.

### TULIPS — RAINBOW MIXTURE

Mixed Darwins, Cottage, and Breeder types. These bulbs will all be selected from the varieties listed in our catalog, so you are sure that you will be getting good varieties. We do not grow tulips in mixed colors, but will hand mix them when filling your orders, so that you will be sure of getting a wide range of colors, and well balanced mixture. There will be many beautiful colors including pink, yellow, lavender, red, bronze, orange, white, etc. The bulbs will be bedding size, which are ideal for planting outdoors in beds, borders, or for cutting. All will give fine blooms, and our customers have been well pleased with this special offer.

Bedding size bulbs, Doz. 50e; 100 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

# ALLIUM GIGANTEUM (Elephant Garlic)

This is one of the late Luther Burbank's originations, in which he has glorified the common garden variety of garlic to the extent that it will grow to the height of 5 feet. It has a large purple ball of bloom on top of this tall stem. Rather attractive novelty and bulbs good for seasoning. Stock limited. Large bulbs 25c each.

## **CANDIDUM LILIES**

candidum Lilles (Madonna). For several years we have been growing a very nice strain of these lilies, and they have proved very resistant to disease common to this variety. The Candidum is widely grown, and a very beautiful lily. It blooms in early June and July, having tall stately spikes of pure white blossoms, deliciously fragrant. Should be planted in early fall, in a well drained situation. Plant shallow, the tops of the bulbs not over 2 inches below the surface, and should be left undisturbed for years. ORDER EARLY. No shipments of this lily after SEPTEMBER 15.

Flowering size, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50. Medium size, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Large size, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00.

"The bulbs are in excellent condition and very healthy. They have already been covered with inches of good soil. Thank you for being so prompt and for giving me such value. I assure you I shall not forget it next time I want bulbs. Thanks also for the extras you inclosed." Mr. C. S., California.

"I ordered bulbs from you last year and was well pleased with the blooms. I especially liked Silver Star of the trumpets, and Twink of the doubles, but all were very pretty." Mrs. S. F., Washington.

"All in all, I have been exceptionally well pleased with the bulbs purchased from you, and am glad to recommend them to others. The simplest way seems to be to give them a bunch of iris grown from your bulbs." Mr. C. A. R., California.

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MIXED DARWIN, COTTAGE BREEDER TULIPS

"Bulbs arrived promptly and in fine condition. I want to thank you for the prompt shipment and for the extras included. I find that I need some more bulbs and herewith is my order." Mr. R. E. A., California.



CANDIDUM LILY



## **HYACINTHS**

The most natural, truly graceful Hyacinth plant is produced from medium or small sized bulbs. Hyacinths lose grace and strength when they gain in size. The "Exhibition" size bulbs so commonly offered are not suited for outside planting. They produce large trusses that are far too heavy for the stem to hold upright, and the first wind or rain lays them flat on the ground. This year we are offering only one size bulbs, which are ideal for outdoor culture but not recommended for pot culture or forcing. These bulbs will produce elegant, graceful blooms in the garden and will increase in size each year.

Numbers used in descriptions represent time of blooming, (1) being the earliest and (4) the latest.

Price of all Hyacinths: each 20c, 12 for \$2.00.

**BISMARCK.** (2) One of the finest blue Hyacinths, large truss and medium deep blue.

CITY OF HAARLEM. (2) The best yellow.

GENERAL DE WET. (2) Very fine light pink. GERTRUDE. (3) Bright rose-pink.

KING OF BLUES. (4) Rich, very dark blue. LADY DERBY. (3) Bright pink.

LA VICTOIRE. (1) Carmine-rose. deepening in color as it ages. Best red hyacinth.

L'INNOCENCE. (2) Pure white. Best white for every purpose.

MARCONI. (3) Large, very bright rose. Excellent bedding variety.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. (3) Clear azure-blue, large spike, the finest light blue.

MIXED. Includes all or any of the above varieties. You may specify the kinds desired if you wish, but they will not be labeled as to variety.

### **DOUBLE HYACINTHS**

LaGRANDESSE. Double white.

CHESTNUTFLOWER. Double rose.

GARRICK. Double blue.

Price of all Double Hyacinths: Each 30c, doz. \$3.00.

## CROCUS, Spring Flowering

These are among the loveliest of all springflowering plants. They need rather a sunny place in the garden to make the flowers open up fully and look their best.

Price of all Crocus: 12 for 50c.

BARON VON BRUNOW. Large bluish mauve.
GOLDEN YELLOW. Fine bright yellow.
JULIA CULP. Large purple with lighter edge.
KING OF THE WHITES. Large pure white.
QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Deep lilac blue, very large.

STRIPED BEAUTY. Purple lines on white.

## SPECIAL CROCUS MIXTURES Attractively Priced

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| UNNAMED, all blue and purple\$ | .40  | \$3.00 |
| UNNAMED, all white             | .40  | 3.00   |
| UNNAMED, all striped           | .40  | 3.00   |
| UNNAMED, all yellow            | .40  | 3.00   |
| UNNAMED, all colors            | .40  | 3.60   |

The 1000 rate is 9 times the 100 rate.



**CROCUS** 

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#### **ANEMONES**

These should be planted about 6 inches deep, and prefer a cool place in the garden. They are half hardy and require a mulch of straw or leaves in severe climates.

MONARCH DE CAEN. A giant single poppy type with immense flowers on long stems. Colors range in shades of blue, lavender, pink, and scarlet. Doz. 50c; 100, \$3.00.

ST. BRIGID. Large semi-double flowers with finely divided petals, and singles with broad petals, in a wonderful assortment of delicate and brilliant shades. Doz. 50c; 100, \$3.00.



MUSCARI

## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Very beautiful for colorful borders, or in clumps in the rock garden.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Bright sky-blue. One of the best and largest of the Grape Hyacinths. 12 for 40c; 100, \$3.00.

BOTRIODES FLORO ALBO Pure white. Fine companion for Heavenly Blue. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Wood Hyacinths)

Produce graceful spikes of bell-shaped flowers similar to Hyacinths. Are very strong growers and splendid for naturalizing as they will thrive where most other flowers would die out.

ALBA. White. Doz. 45c; 100, \$3.00.

COERULEA (true Blue Bell). Medium blue. Doz. 40c; 100, \$2.75.

EXCELSIOR. Very large bright blue. Doz. 50c; 100, \$3.50.

ROSEA. Soft pink. Doz. 50c; 100, \$3.50.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft rose, large. Doz. 60c; 100, \$4.00.

MIXED. A mixture of the above varieties. Doz. 40c; 100, \$2.75.



CAMASSIA

## CAMASSIA (Indian Lily)

Grows well under ordinary garden culture. Excellent for naturalizing in the open. May be left undisturbed for years. Very hardy. Blooms in late May and June. Plant four inches deep.

NATIVE CAMASSIA. Medium blue; grows up to 15 inches high. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00.

QUAMISH. Dark blue; up to 20 inches high. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00.



SCILLA CAMPANULATA EXCELSIOR



A BOWL OF ENGLISH IRIS

## English Iris

If you have never grown this beautiful Iris, try a few bulbs; you will be delighted. They thrive in any ordinary garden soil, multiply very rapidly, and are unexcelled for cut flowers. They bloom in late June and early July. Need some protection in severe climates. Plant about 4 inches deep, during September. Of all the bulbous Iris, these are our favorites. A bouquet of these lovely flowers will be found as strikingly beautiful in color as many of the sumptuous orchids. Much sought after by florists.

FASCINATION. Delicate orchid color, excellent substance, and a favorite with everyone. Doz. \$1.00.

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KING OF BLUES. Deep velvety blue, sometimes flecked darker. Doz. \$1.00.

MONT BLANC. Pure glistening white with small yellow spot in falls. Doz. \$1.00.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Bright velvety purple-wine richly colored. Small white or yellow stripe in falls. **Doz. \$1.00.** 

MIXED. A mixture of various colors, including lovely orchids, light blue, white, dark velvety blue, sky blue, etc., all beautitful beyond description. Doz. 60c.

"Bulbs received and they are simply wonderful looking ones. I'm always so pleased with anything I get from you as I consider it superior to those purchased elsewhere. I had splendid success. Last year my narcissus were beautiful and all garden visitors admired them very much." Mrs. C. M. R., Missouri.

## **DUTCH IRIS**

This group of Bulbous Iris is of recent introduction. They are very superior to the old Spanish types; having more substance, bloom earlier, and stems are longer. The brilliancy and purity of color of these orchid like flowers is unsurpassed. As cut flowers they remain in good condition for a remarkable length of time, and in the garden have a blooming range of about six weeks. Although they are very hardy, a mulch will be beneficial in extreme climates. Plant 5 inches deep.

Numbers in parenthesis used in descriptions represent time of blooming, (1) being earliest and (7) the latest; 24" equals height in inches.

- **A. BLOEMAARD.** (2) 20" Standards dark purplish blue, falls lighter blue. Very large flowers. **Doz.** 50c.
- ADRIAN BACKER. (3) 20" Uniform purple lilac, good substance. Doz. 50c.
- CELESTIAL. (5) Fine medium blue. Doz. 50c.
- **GOLDEN BRONZE.** (6) 22" Standards dark violet, edged bronze; falls attractive golden bronze. **Doz.** 50c.
- GOLDEN GLORY. (7) 24" Standards golden yellow, falls darker. The dark Yellow Queen. Doz. 50c.
- IMPERATOR (Filifolia). (5) 22" Fine uniform blue. The best late blue for forcing, very strong grower. Doz. 50c.
- JAN WEENIX. (Morning Mist) 30" Standards and falls soft lavender blue. Extra fine and tall. Doz. 50c.
- **LEONARDO DA VINCI.** (4) 28" Standards creamy white; falls canary yellow with orange stripe. Very attractive large flower. **Doz.** 50c.
- POGGENBEEK. (3) 30" Standards and falls uniform dark blue. Doz, 50c.
- S. DE VLIEGER (Blue Horizon). (3) 27" Standards light violet blue; falls soft sky-blue, narrow orange stripe, large beautiful flower. Doz. 50c.
- THERESA SCHWARTZ. (4) 24" Standards pale cornflower blue, falls pure white, with narrow orange stripe. Doz. 50c.
- WEDGEWOOD (Tingitana Hybrid). (1) 24" About two weeks earlier than the regular Dutch Iris. Semi-hardy, and unexcelled for forcing. Standards medium blue, falls lighter blue. Doz. 60c.
- WHITE EXCELSIOR. (3) 22" Uniform pure white, falls very broad with yellow stripe. Doz. 50c.
- W. VERSCHUUR (Indian Chief). 22" Standards violet tinged bronze, falls bronze. Excellent novelty. Doz. 50c.
- YELLOW QUEEN. (3) 28" Clear golden vellow. Unexcelled for cutting. Doz. 50c.

## Spanish Iris

These bloom later than the Dutch Iris, thus giving a longer iris blooming period.

- CAJANUS (7) 30" Large golden yellow flower on very tall stems. One of the finest for the garden and a splendid cut flower with wonderful substance. Doz. 50c.
- KING OF THE WHITES. (7) 26" Graceful flowers of purest white with a small orange stripe on the falls. Doz. 50c.



DUTCH IRIS

## Iris Special

MIXED DUTCH AND SPANISH IRIS. A splendid mixture made up of the above types and varieties of Dutch and Spanish Iris. This mixture will give a wonderful assortment of cut flowers, lasting for over six weeks. We do not grow these bulbs in a mixture, but hand mix them for each order, thereby assuring you a good selection of colors, Doz. 40c, 100 for \$2.50.





## KANSAS GAY FEATHER

LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA (Kansas Gay Feather or Blazing Star). Beautiful four-foot spikes of tiny bright purple flowers which start blooming from the top of the stem downward. Nothing can be planted that will attract more attention on account of its unusual appearance and striking beauty, making a bright clump for back of border or pool. Fine keeper as cut flower and may be dried as an everlasting. Illustrated above. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

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